

News From Nearby Towns

DAVENPORT

May Disband.—On account of a singular lack of interest in the organization, shown by the lack of attendance of the delegates, the Federated Fraternities has not met for many weeks, and indications are that there will be a breaking up of the society. The Federated Fraternities broke into the open about a year ago, and finally, after much effort had been expended on the part of Dr. Lindley, about 15 societies were enlisted on the roll. Last fall a split in the members of the society over a minor question caused several of the fraternal orders to drop out. At the present time there are nine fraternal orders in the federation.

Masons to Entertain.—Washington chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Muscatine will come to Davenport next Tuesday, May 27, to confer the Royal Arch degree on a team for Davenport chapter No. 16. The members will come in a special car over the Iowa river, to leave Muscatine at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6:30 a banquet is to be held at the Masonic temple here. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The degree work will follow in the evening, and will be conferred on a team of three. About 50 or 60 of the Muscatine Royal Arch Masons are expected to attend the ceremonies.

Companies Sue.—The Emerson-Brantingham company, through Attorneys Murphy & Sampson and Cook & Balluff, has filed suit against the Scott County Mercantile company for the sum of \$4,353.11, alleged to be due on merchandise purchased. The John Deere Plow company has also filed a claim against the same defendant for the sum of \$1,932 alleged due for merchandise and the sum of \$241 alleged due on a promissory note.

On Trip to Burlington.—The Sunday school workers of Scott county are planning to attend the convention of next week at Burlington, and will leave on the Helen Blair Monday, June 2, arriving Tuesday morning at 9:30. In time for the first session. The accommodations on the boat are limited to 50 people, and delegates and visitors who expect to attend the convention are asked to get their names in early.

To Stage Carnival.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the staging of the Moose carnival, which will be put on here by the Wortham & Allen company the week of June 2. The entire space on Ripley street below Second and the river front there will be taken up by the big carnival. The Wortham & Allen shows, which have been secured by the Local Order of Moose, are one of the foremost amusement aggregations in the country. The show travels on its own train consisting of 37 cars, which are equipped for speedy passenger service. All of the many wagons of this company are entirely new this season, as is practically everything carried by the amusement company. The show during the evening is a blaze of light caused by countless thousands of tungsten, the power of which is furnished by two monster dynamo which are carried by the shows and

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

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The Other Case. Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."

"JUSTIFIED WHEN I CALLED ROOSEVELT LIAR AND DRUNKARD," EDITOR'S DEFENSE



George A. Newett.

Marquette, Mich., May 24.—That Colonel Roosevelt actually is a liar, a blasphemer and a drunkard is the defense of George A. Newett, editor and publisher of Ishpeming, who has been sued for libel by the ex-president. Newett has been busy for weeks gathering depositions to prove the truth of the statement made in his paper last October that "Roosevelt gets drunk, and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know it." The case is set for trial in this city May 26.

The colonel himself, with a spectacular array of witnesses, including Gifford Pinchot, James A. Garfield, Surgeon General Elihu R. Loomis, William Loeb, Jr., and many others who

are well known, will testify at the trial. The editor will have no well known persons among his witnesses. The trouble arose during the last campaign. Roosevelt, in a political speech at Marquette, declared that Congressman Young, a friend of Newett's, was an attorney of the steel trust. That was Oct. 9. Oct. 12 Newett came out in his paper with an editorial, in which he referred to the colonel as a liar and a blasphemer, and also said that the colonel got drunk often.

When the colonel saw this article in Newett's paper, the Iron Ore, he ordered libel proceedings to be commenced. The damages asked are \$10,000.

C. Goenne and Edward Dorgan, will hear complaints in its office at the city hall.

Clearing House Holiday.—Following the decision of the Chicago clearing house to close July 5 in addition to July 4, it has been suggested that the same action be taken by the Davenport clearing house, and the matter will probably come up at the June meeting. July 4 falls on a Friday and closing on the following day would practically give the bankers a triple holiday.

Obituary Record.—Following a lingering illness of many months' duration, John Emeda, aged 33 years, died at the home, 108 Rock Island street. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The man's death is made doubly sad to the pitiful remnant of the family by the loss of his infant daughter, who passed away only a short time ago. At that time Emeda was so ill that he was unable to get out of bed to attend the funeral services of his child, and his death was only a matter of time. He was born in Austria in the year 1889 and came to America and to Davenport only a few years ago with his family. He worked in Davenport until he became so ill that he was unable to arise from his bed. A few weeks after being confined to his home for the first time, his infant daughter died. The only surviving remainder of a family of seven are the wife, Emma, and one son, Johnnie. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed and they will be held today from the home with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

After an illness of several months' duration, the last 10 days of which he had been confined to his home, Peter Dittmer, aged 70 years, a retired farmer, died at the family home, 2519 Telegraph road. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Dittmer was born in Probst, Germany, Oct. 25, 1842, and left the old country for the United States when 20 years of age. He came directly to Davenport on landing in America and had since made his home in this city. He conducted a dairy for many years, but for the last 20 years had been in retirement. He is survived by his wife, Helen Dittmer; three sons, Fred, Peter and Louis Dittmer, and one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Heckendorf, all of Davenport. One brother, Henry Dittmer of Tama county, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Rosder of Gladbrook, Iowa, Mrs. Anna Kuehl of Crawford county, and Mrs. Bertha Boldt of Tama county, Iowa, also survive. The time of the funeral has been set for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

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MOLINE

Seizes Torpedo; Loses Fingers.—Cyril Van Pouché, 4417 Seventeenth avenue, employed at the Moline wagon plant, Monday afternoon picked up what he thought was a harmless railroad torpedo. Instead, it was a loaded one and in some way was exploded, shattering the fingers of the man's left hand. Van Pouché was removed to the city hospital.

Shop Foreman Strikes Employee With Wrench.—Because he was slow in grasping the meaning of his foreman's instructions, John Berger, 27 years old, living in East Moline, is lying in the Moline city hospital, suffering from several bad scalp wounds. Berger is employed in the Silvis shops of the Rock Island road. Tuesday afternoon his foreman told him to perform a certain piece of work, but Berger, who is Polish, could not understand what was wanted. The foreman became incensed and it is alleged picked up a monkey wrench and assaulted Berger, striking him on the head several times. When the Pole fell to the floor, the aggressor, it is said, became frightened and fled to the office, where he turned in his time and started to leave the building. He was arrested before he passed the door. Berger was removed to the hospital.

Wife Deserter Held to Jury.—Because, it is alleged, he left Moline and his wife, Ethel, only 21 years of age, last fall, saying that he was ill and unable to support her and later returned to the city and worked for three months without notifying her that he had returned, Joseph Pierce, a driver employed by the Crandall Express company, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of wife abandonment. Pierce, according to evidence offered at the hearing before Magistrate Gustafson, was married in January, 1912, and left his wife early last fall to go back to his home town, said to be Farmington, Ill. From there he wrote that he was ill and unable to support her. About three months ago he returned to this city, but did not inform his wife. During all the time, since last fall to date, he contributed, it is alleged, in the neighborhood of only \$15 to her support. Pierce is held under \$500 bonds.

T. S. Doby Reinstated.—Theran S. Doby, who has driven Midland cars in a number of coast races, has just been reinstated by the contest board of the American Automobile association. Doby was disqualified and suspended Dec. 14, 1911, till Dec. 14, 1913, for participation in an unsanctioned track meet at DeWitt, Iowa, on Sept. 15, 1911.

COAL VALLEY

Those who were in Rock Island Wednesday were Mrs. M. Veile, August William Frederick and Mrs. Dane and John McGimpsey, Sr.

The Coal Valley baseball team will play the Moline Crescents Sunday, May 25.

Those who were in the tri-cities Thursday were Miss Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. T. R. Lees and daughter Berdena.

Will Foster, who is a traveling salesman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Thursday.

The H. H. Sunday school class met at Miss Kathryn Martin's home Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was spent. Lela Lees was admitted as a new member. The following took part in the program: Misses Katherine Martin, Lila Carlson, Laura Kleikow,



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Mary Hamer, Mable Sackville, Mary Nicely, Elsie Peterson, Ruth Loady, and Florence Murdock. Ruth McQuinn of Sunny Hill visited with her grandma, Mrs. M. Dallegan, Thursday. Ben Phillips of Davenport visited here between trains Thursday evening. Miss Mary Vigor visited in the tri-cities Tuesday. Mrs. James Wilson visited in Sunny Hill Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Powell of Sherrard visited here Thursday. Mrs. Lisa Brown of Woodhull and daughter, Miss Nellie, of California, visited with Mrs. Dick Petty Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting in Rock Island, returned to her home Wednesday. Herman Hintz and mother of Geneseo visited in Coal Valley Wednesday. Mr. Hintz was here to attend the Odd Fellows' banquet. The Odd Fellows lodge had a very interesting meeting Wednesday night. A few of the Odd Fellows of Manufacturers' lodge No. 485 and from Swedish Olive lodge No. 583 drove out from Moline to attend the meeting. After the program an elaborate banquet was served by the ladies. A pleasant time was had by all who attended. Mrs. Portin Trav's, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Joe Peters, returned to her home in Bushnell Tuesday. Work is rapidly progressing on the new residence of Fred Willhouse. Theodore Swanson of East Moline is visiting here this week. Lewis Roady of Rock Island was calling on old friends here Wednesday. Walter Snell of Sherrard spent Sunday here. Mrs. Fred Schellman of Milan visited at the Dr. Myers home Tuesday. Miss Alice Williams who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, returned to her work in Moline Thursday. Miss Violet Ellis is visiting in Cable this week. T. R. Lees and family motored to Sweden Sunday. Miss Cora Engle is home to spend her summer vacation. Miss Engle has been teaching in Hillsdale.

SHERRARD

Edward Zwicker of Prairie du Sac, Wis., returned to his duties last week after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Plummer of Watertown arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter Thelma and sister-in-law, Mrs. James Dodds.

Mrs. Henry Rhode was in the tri-cities Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latty were in the tri-cities shopping Friday.

Quite a number went to Scott Center Thursday evening and attended a social given there.

Miss Ermine Meur returned home Monday after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Mathersville and Sherrard.

Fred Setterdahl of Rock Island came out Tuesday on business.

Misses Dena Owle and Amanda Krapp of Minneapolis visited at the home of Mrs. Ben Kettering. Miss Owle has a home at the Rosebud reservation adjacent to Kettering's land.

Mrs. Ben Themerling and two sons went to Silvis Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Sr. were in the tri-cities Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen visited at DeWitt, Iowa, Friday and Saturday.

The Stitches and Chatter club was entertained by Lily Swanson at the home of Mrs. Thomas Thompson Thursday evening. It was an old-fashioned dress affair. The one who was dressed in the oldest fashion received a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Silvis attended the graduating exercises here. Misses Jessie and Myrtle Wilson went to Galesburg Wednesday to attend a wedding of a cousin.

Miss Ada Morgan returned home Tuesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan. She has been attending school at Abingdon.

The graduating class went to Rock Island Wednesday to have a class picture taken.

Miss Violet Ellis of Coal Valley came Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. William Wilson.

HOW TO GROW STRONG.

The Eight Natural Exercises Give the Best Physical Culture.

It is not logical for a man to swing in the air hanging on two rings by his hands, according to George Hebert, a French naval lieutenant who has devoted himself to the study of physical culture. Such exercises demand abnormal efforts, which must be harmful because they do not respond to any necessity.

For the same reason it is poor gymnastics to raise and hold the arm in the air while holding the rest of the body motionless. The result of such action is incomplete development. The arm should be exercised by throwing something, by climbing or by boxing, and the legs should be exercised by running or swimming, because these essentially natural movements have a happy reaction on the whole organism.

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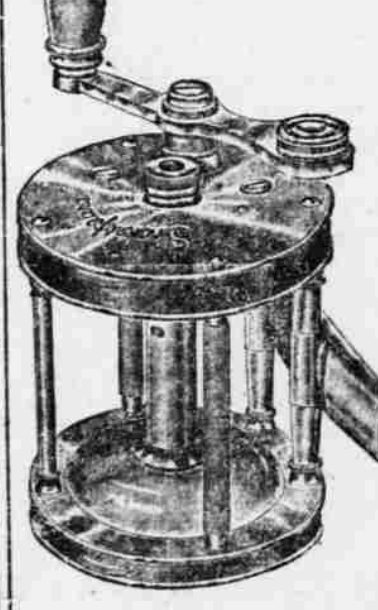
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